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SIXTH ANNUAL

Free Distribution!

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of Goods for cash, from our large and well selected retail stock, consisting of

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Hats, Caps, Trunks and Valises, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Merchant Tailoring,

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One $20.00 Saddle, Bridle and Whip, from J. W. Tyler, dealer in fine harness, etc.
One $18.00 Man's Overcoat.
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One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.
One Set Silver Knives and Forks, from Otto E. Curtis & Co.
One $18.00 Youth's Suit.
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15 Prizes, each consisting of one Bronze Clock
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The Great Labor Saving Machine.
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The Best Dirt Extractor---and does Better Work than any other.

1. Because it does not rub the buttons off.
2. Because you stand straight while washing.
3. Because it saves one-half the time and labor.
4. Because you do the work with the machine and not with the hands.
5. Because it adjusts itself to any thickness of clothing.
6. Because you do not have to stand over hot steam all day.
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8. Because you can wash all kinds of fabrics, including laces, silks, bed clothing and carpets.
9. Because it is light and easy running. A child can do washing with it.
10. Because it pays for itself in saving of wear and tear alone on clothes in a short time, as there is no friction on the clothing.
11. Because you can set it any place yourself while washing. No splashing water all over the floor. No scrubbing.
12. Because by simply putting the cover on it makes a good table for ironing or general use.
13. Because you do all the rinsing in the machine, and the entire washing can be completed without the use of washboards or tubs.

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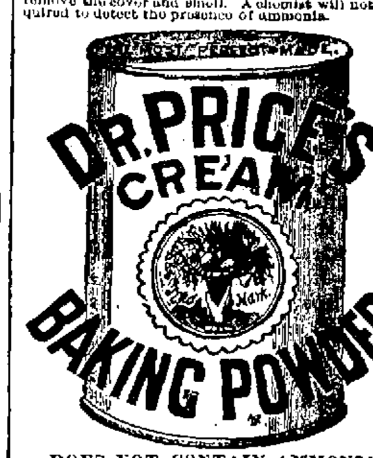
Brands advertised as absolutely pure CONTAIN AMMONIA.

THE TEST:

Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell. A chemist will not be required to detect the presence of ammonia.



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In a million homes for a quarter of a century it has stood the consumers' reliable test,

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PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,

MAKERS OF

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts,

The strongest, most delicious and natural flavor known, and

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THEY CURE DYSPEPSIA & INDIGESTION,

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They cure Rheumatism, and all Urinary troubles. They invigorate, nourish, strengthen and quiet the Nervous System.

As a Tonic they have no Equal.

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Pure Crystal Ice.

The warm weather is at hand, and now you want pure crystal ice left at your doors to give you comfort and make you cool in the heat of summer. D. A. Maffit, who has two wagons that make regular rounds, is ready to supply the people every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr. Maffit has a splendid supply of pure ice. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly. m5-dtf

MISS CLARA IRWIN, graduate of the Teachers' Department of the Chicago Musical College, will accept pupils for the study of piano or organ. Tuition—twenty lessons, forty-five minutes each—$10. Lessons given at pupil's residence or Gustin's music store. jy26-d1mo

GO TO Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing yt21dtf

MANTELS and Grates at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

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Democratic and Republican Clubs

Will do well to get estimates of our Campaign Uniforms at B. Stine's, as we are Headquarters in Decatur and Macon county, and are enabled to furnish them lower than anybody. jy15 dawtf

IF you want a cheap, handsome suit of clothing go to L. Fleury. The best and cheapest place in town or state. Corner Old Square. tf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

THE Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

FLEURY, the French cutter, is selling out his entire stock, so if you want to buy a bargain call and see him and save money. The best and cheapest place in the State. Corner Old Square. tf

CAMPAIGN Uniforms for Democratic and Republican Clubs furnished at jy 15-dawtf B. STINE'S.

600 PAIRS of 3 Button Kid Gloves a the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS. 12-dawtf

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FOR gents' fine furnishing goods or hats go to Fleury. He has always the latest styles and lowest prices in Decatur. Call and convince yourself. Corner Old Square. tf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

Dogs and Men.

The dog is more of a companion for men than any other animal, and it has been said that he is the most faithful friend man can have, of that kind. When every human being goes back on a man, his dog remains his firm friend, overlooking his faults, staying by him till the last. A horse may be a pet, but the best horse may step on his master, or on his child, or may run away and smash everything to pieces. But a good dog is all right, as long as he is in his right mind. Of course if he runs mad the dog is not responsible, and he may bite his best friend, but so would a man. There is no animal that resembles human beings so much as the dog, and different species of dogs resembles the different classes of the human race. In the large New Foundland dog we have a representation of the wealthy and well bread aristocrat. He is contented, fat, well dressed and nothing seems to make him nervous. He seems to have the cares of state on his mind, and he looks down on ordinary dogs with that peculiar look which the aristocrat has, seeming to wonder what common dogs are in the world for. The pug dog occupies the same position in dog society as the New Foundland, only it is young, and has not had experience. It is aristocratic, but like the fat and lazy young man of a rich family, does not amount to anything at all, and only exists because it has to. The small grey hound is the dude of dogdom. It has not got any sense at all, no brain to speak of, and goes aimlessly about, laughed at by other dogs, and it pulls through life, ashamed of itself, it is no good on earth, it is the dude dog. The hound *could* chase a cat up a tree, if the cat wanted to go up the tree, and thus such a dog is of more value than the human dude. The common brindle dog, or every day dog, that is ready to do anything, from chasing a hog out of a cornfield to following a wagon all day, represents the every day man, who is good any place you put him. The blooded setter or pointer is like the genuine sportsman who owns him, ready for hard work disguised as sport, happy, jolly, open-hearted, and genuine in friendship, and an honor to his race. The spaniel and the terrier is like the bustling busy American business man, always looking for something to do, in a hurry to do it and get at another job, working hard as a business and a pleasure, no time to fool away with lazy, no account dogs, going about his business early and late, ready to hole a woodchuck, watch the house or barn, dig out a gopher, carry a basket for my lady, or romp with the children on the grass. A person who will watch any dog for a few hours and study his characteristics can think of some man of his acquaintance that the dog resembles. Some dogs resemble very mean men, but the dog is not to blame. It is because he had that kind of a disposition naturally, and his associations have been with that kind of men.—*Peck's Sun.*

Would-Be Housekeepers.

New York reporter who had been engaged for a month in searching for a woman who left her home in New Jersey inserted an advertisement asking for a housekeeper and companion to a refined lady, thinking that the missing woman might answer it, as she had often expressed the desire to fill such a position. The first day twenty letters were received in answer to the advertisement, and more than one hundred the next morning. The following day over two hundred letters were in the box, and others kept coming by every mail from all points, between Boston, Baltimore, and Albany for several days. One fact shown by the letters was that there are many women of refinement and culture who have lost their money and are now dependent upon their own efforts for a living. There were all kinds of letters and every description of writing. Many of the sheets of paper and the envelopes bore the crests or monograms of the writers, and a number were sealed with wax bearing the impress of a family seal. Nearly two hundred writers stated that they were "very agreeable," and they all offered to give the best of references. Some of them referred to several persons. Among the references were bankers, brokers, wholesale merchants, several well-known clergymen, publishers, editors of daily papers and magazines, prominent physicians, members of the best known familes of this city, Boston, and Philadelphia, Members of Congress, college Presidents, and officials of every grade.

Many of the letters were short and business like. One of these read as follows: "Madame, I saw your advertisement and I think I could fill the position. I kept my own house for thirty years, but am suddenly thrown on my own resources." Other writers took from four to six pages in saying the same thing. Many of them referred at length to the "once happy home of plenty and refinement, now broken up by the angel of death." Some of the writers had kept house for their fathers, for years, but had left their homes on the occasion of a second marriage. One said: "I have never held a situation, but have kept house for my father for the last ten years. His recent remarriage resulted in our separation, all of his children leaving the old home in which our mother was married and where we were all born."

Only one of the four hundred and fifty writers gave a description of herself. She frankly stated that she was "not young, quietly cheerful, and plain looking." One curious and interesting feature of this case was that several of the women who wrote the most touching and pathetic letters, and who seemed in the greatest need of employment, with that utter disregard of all rules of business or correspondence which is sometimes shown by members of their sex, sealed and mailed their epistles without *signing their names or giving their places of residence.*—*Chicago Tribune.*

—A beautiful bonnet has just been brought out in Paris. It is composed of cherry-colored ribbon, an oat straw and a violet.—*Chicago Herald.*

—The Japan newspaper keeps a man whose business it is to go to prison when that sentence is imposed on the editor.

These are Solid Facts.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. 4a

FLEURY the French Cutter deserves credit for his fine fit in clothing, both ready-made and custom-made. Corner Old Square. tf

THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN.

We heard a man say, he cared little what he ate, so there was plenty of it. What a shabby conception of the house he lived in. A palace and a hovel were all the same to him. Another class are as blindly careless of the outside. In either case a man cheats himself. The recovering of a house should look well and do well. The prim newness is marvelous, but it should be lasting. Whether a coat of paint, or a Coat of Broadcloth, Worsted or Cheviot—insist on good quality—that don't grow rusty with summer rains.

Does your house need it? Is it worth a new coat of something to lighten it up? If so, call at

B. STINE'S, the Boss Clothier,

where the largest assortment of Custom-made Clothing can be found at all times, and where no garments are sold to anybody unless they are a PERFECT FIT, and where Prices are as LOW as anywhere in the United States.

And last, where Fire, Smoke, Water and Wind, or any other Humbug, was never indulged in.

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—AT—

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WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

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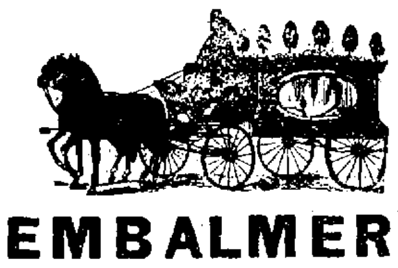

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The Best Force Pump Made.

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In the Market.

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See it, and you will want no other.

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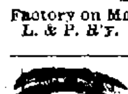

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Ton or Hundred Weight

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The very best kind of an investment for Monthly Savings, Real Estate Security and ample profits, if you stay in; and 6 per cent. interest if you withdraw.

If you are TIRED PAYING RENT, buy a lot and build you a house through a loan from the Association and own your dwelling at the end of the series clear of incumbrance.

May 16—dtf

STEAM HEATING.

Sealed proposals will be received till 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 23, 1884, at the County Clerk's office, Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, for placing in the building used as a Court House, apparatus for steam heating to heat the following rooms: Court-room, Sheriff's office, Petit and Grand Jury rooms, Treasurer's office, Circuit and County Clerk's offices. Soft coal burners will be required. Parties desirous of bidding will furnish plans and specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JAMES FREEMAN,
H. H. ROSENGRANTS,
M. P. FUNK,
J. R. HAYS,
S. C. DAVIS,
Committee.

July 15, d&wtd

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Jasper P. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows vs. Nancy J. Dawson et al. Case No. 11,948, Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 20th day of September A. D. 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots No. one (1) and two (2) in block No. one (1) in Peddecord and Burrows' addition to the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 15th, 1884.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Compt.
Aug. 16-d30d

$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co. [illegible] Maine. Feb1-d&wly

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Entire Stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, and the Entire line of Straw Goods,

We will therefore call the ATTENTION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC to some of our **CUT PRICES,** as follows:

All-wool Suits of Clothing, for any age or size, from $6.50 upwards.

A fine Cassimere Pants, from $2.50 and upwards.

A fine Percale Shirt, from 50 cents to 75 cents, and all goods in proportion.

Our entire line of Straw Goods 50 cents on the Dollar.

We also call your attention to our new line of

Fall and Winter Suitings

never before equaled in Styles and Prices. Come and convince yourself as we are now prepared to show you a FULL LINE in all classes of Clothing, Ready-made or to Order. All lovers of a

Handsome Fitting Garment

Will do well by calling at our

FAMOUS ONE-PRICE and POPULAR

CLOTHING STORE,

which has been noted for years to be the LEADER IN STYLES AND PRICES, which is an **Undeniable Fact.**

Examine our stock before calling elsewhere, where we will be happy to wait upon you and post you in prices.

LOUIS FLEURY,

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY FRENCH CUTTER,

CORNER OLD SQUARE.

FINE IMPORTED

Cork Screw Diagonal

Prince Albert Suits,

4-Button Cut-Away Suits,

NOBBY SACK SUITS,

TAILOR MADE,

Just Received

—AT—

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Largest Stock of New Fall Hats

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Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20, 1884.

Cleveland's Letter.

Cleveland's letter of acceptance is spread before the public to-day. Its chief feature is its brevity, and it is far more remarkable for what it does not say than for what it does. It has never a word about the tariff, and is strangely silent with reference to the past record of the Democratic party. It will be read without interest by the public, as the commonplace platitudes of an exceedingly commonplace man. It will not make a single vote.

The full text of the letter will be found in another column of to-day's paper.

No Democratic mother, so far as heard from, has been willing to cloud the life of her infant boy by naming him after the Democratic candidate for President. The motherly instinct teaches them to avoid such a calamity.

CLEVELAND only waited a day after the appearance of Butler's letter. He was all ready, but had no idea of giving old Ben a chance to talk back, and in that displayed more wisdom than he ever did in any other act of his life.

WHY don't the Democrats call their organization the Cleveland and Hendricks Club? Why must they go back into the misty past to find a man who typifies the Democracy they are willing to confess to? Are there no latter-day heroes in the Democratic party, or can it be possible that, as a cynical friend observes, the Jefferson after whom they name their club is the one who still lives, and who writes that word at the beginning of his *name*? These be only a few of the simpler class of conundrums which Republicans are propounding just now.

IT is a sad fact that the average Democrat can find no echo in his heart to the spirit-stirring tones of the drum and fife, and the Colored Republican Club, whose martial music last night so disturbed the somnolent proceedings of the Jeffersonians, will probably select some ten-acre lot in the suburbs in which to hold their drills. The tender susceptibilities of the editor of the *Review* must not be lost sight of, even by the enthusiastic colored men who take delight in stepping to the music which their liberators followed in the troublous times when they were fighting men who did not claim to be Republicans.

OUR neighbor of the *Review* does not publish the Watterson editorial as we requested him to do, but wants to know why *we* do not reproduce it. If he will carefully examine our columns to-day he will find all of that editorial which we have seen, and which he might have found room for but did not. Probably our neighbor might make a good point by publishing the letter he received in reply to the one he wrote Mr. Watterson asking for particulars of the Blaine scandal. Why is he so reticent about that matter? Didn't he get what he wanted?

GEN. LOGAN is greeted with enthusiastic ovations wherever he goes. People flock to meet him by the thousands, and his progress throughout the country is like a triumphal march. Not so with the Indiana straddler. No crowds, no receptions, no bands, bouquets or handshakings—Hendricks is permitted to find his way from Saratoga to Indianapolis unheralded and unwelcomed, with no more of public attention than would be accorded to the most insignificant person in the land. The public instinct is always right, and never makes a mistake between the loyal soldier and the disloyal citizen.

BUFFALO *Commercial Advertiser*, (Rep.): Here in Buffalo Cleveland is best known, and he is known to be what we have described him. Hence it is that in the very city where he was elected Mayor there is not one Republican of any prominence who has declared an intention to vote for him for President. Nine-tenths of the "Independents" are actively at work for Blaine and Logan. And in Western New York, which did so much to help his "boom" for Governor, not a leading Republican is on Cleveland's side—not one.

MR. FLEURY will sell his entire stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods within 30 days. No humbug. Store for rent and fixtures for sale. 20dtf

GO AT once and see L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Gent's fine $3 Shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur. july 15-dtf.

SPECIAL Bargains in Silks and French Dress Goods, at aug13-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

INDIANA Block Coal at all times at Bryan & Hummell's, 155 Merchant street. Telephone 196. aug9d1m

PAINTS, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes and Painters' Supplies, at W. A. Bridges, 215 North Main street. ma29 d-tf

BY TELEGRAPH

POLITICAL NEWS.

Cleveland's Letter of Acceptance—A Brief Document—Hendricks' to Follow.

Michigan Anti-Monopolists and Greenbackers—Texas Democrats—Retrogressive Legislation in Virginia.

The Democratic Campaign Book—Celebrating the Birthday of the Republican Party.

Cleveland's Letter of Acceptance.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 20.—The following is Grover Cleveland's letter of acceptance:

ALBANY, N. Y., August 18, 1884.

GENTLEMEN: I have received your communication dated July 28, 1884, informing me of my nomination to the office of President of the United States by the National Democratic Convention lately assembled at Chicago. I accept the nomination with a grateful appreciation of the supreme honor conferred, and a high sense of the responsibility which, in its acceptance, I assume. I have carefully considered the platform adopted by the Convention, and cordially approve the same. So plain a statement of Democratic faith and the principles upon which that party appeals to the suffrages of the people needs no supplement or explanation. It should be remembered that the office of President is essentially executive in its nature. The laws enacted by the legislative branch of the Government, the chief executive is bound faithfully to enforce. And when the wisdom of the political party which selects one of its members as a nominee for that office has outlined its policy and declared its principles, it seems to me that nothing in the character of the office or the necessities of the case requires more from the candidate accepting such nomination, than the suggestion of well-known truths, so absolutely vital to the safety and welfare of the Nation that they can not be too often recalled or too seriously enforced. We proudly call ours a Government by the people. It is not such when a class is tolerated which arrogates to itself the management of public affairs, seeking to control the people instead of representing them. Parties are the necessary outgrowth of our institutions, but a government is not by the people when one party fastens its control upon the country and perpetuates its power by cajoling and betraying the people instead of serving them.

A Government is not by the people when a result which should represent the intelligent will of free and thinking men, is, or can be determined by the shameless corruption of their suffrages. When an election to office shall be the selection by the voters of one of their number to assume for a time a public trust instead of his dedication to the profession of politics; when the holders of the ballot, quickened by a sense of duty, shall avenge truth betrayed and pledges broken, and when the suffrage shall be altogether free and uncorrupted, the full realization of a Government by the people will be at hand. And of the means to this end, not one would, in my judgment, be more effective than an amendment to the Constitution, disqualifying the President from re-election. When we consider the patronage of this great office, the allurements of power, the temptation to retain public place once gained, and more than all the availability the party finds in an incumbent whom a horde of office holders with a zeal born of benefits received, and fostered by the hope of favors yet to come, stand ready to aid with money and trained political service, we recognize in the eligibility of the President for re-election a most serious danger to that calm, deliberate and intelligent political action, which must characterize a government by the people.

A true American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor, and the fact that honor lies in honest toil. Contented labor is an element of National prosperity. Ability to work constitutes the capital, and the wage of labor the income of a vast number of our population, and this interest should be jealously protected. Our working men are not asking unreasonable indulgence; but as intelligent and manly citizens, they seek the same consideration which those demand who have other interests at stake. They should receive their full share of the care and attention of those who make and execute the laws, to the end that the wants and needs of the employers and the employed shall alike be subserved, and the prosperity of the country, the common heritage of both, be advanced. As related to this subject, while we should not discourage the immigration of those who come to acknowledge allegiance to our Government and add to our citizen population, yet as a means of protection to our workingmen, a different rule should prevail concerning those who, if they come, or are brought, to our land, do not intend to become Americans, but will injuriously compete with those justly entitled to our field of labor.

In a letter accepting the nomination to the office of Governor, nearly two years ago, I made the following statement, to which I have steadily adhered:

"The laboring classes constitute the main part of our population. They should be protected in the right peaceably to assert their rights when endangered by aggregated capital; and all statutes on this subject should recognize the care of the State for honest toil, and be framed with a view of improving the condition of the workingman."

A proper regard for the welfare of the workingman being inseparably connected with the integrity of our institutions, none of our citizens are more interested than they are in guarding against any corrupting influences which seek to pervert the beneficent purposes of our Government; and none should be more watchful of the artful machinations of those who allure them to self-inflicted injury.

In a free country, the curtailment of the absolute rights of the individual should only be such as is essential to the peace and good order of the community. The limit between the proper subjects of governmental control and those which can be more fittingly left to the moral sense and self-imposed restraint of the citizen should be carefully kept in view. Thus laws interfering with the habits and customs of any of our people, which are not offensive to the moral sentiments of the civilized world, and which are consistent with good citizenship and the public welfare, are unwise and vexatious.

The commerce of a Nation to a great extent determines its supremacy. Cheap and easy transportation should therefore be liberally fostered. Within the limits of the Constitution the general Government should so improve and protect its natural water ways as will enable the producers of the country to reach a profitable market.

The people pay the wages of the public employes, and they are entitled to the fair and honest work which the money thus paid should command. It is the duty of those intrusted with the management of their affairs to see that such public service is forthcoming. The selection and retention of subordinates in Government employment should depend upon their ascertained fitness and the value of their work; and they should be neither expected nor allowed to do questionable party service. The interests of the people will be better protected; the estimate of public labor and duty will be immensely improved; public employment will be open to all who can demonstrate their fitness to enter it. The unseemly scramble for place under the Government with the consequent importunity which embitters official life will cease; and the public departments will not be filled with those who conceive it to be their first duty to aid the party to which they owe their places, instead of rendering patient and honest return to the people.

I believe that the public temper is such that the voters of the land are prepared to support the party which gives the best promise of administering the Government in the honest, simple and plain manner which is consistent with its character and purposes. They have learned that mystery and concealment in the management of their affairs cover tricks and betrayal. The statesmanship they require consists in honesty and frugality, a prompt response to the needs of the people as they arise, and the vigilant protection of all their varied interests.

If I should be called to the chief magistracy of the Nation by the suffrages of my fellow citizens, I will assume the duties of that high office with a solemn determination to dedicate every effort to the country's good, and with an humble reliance upon the favor and support of the Supreme Being, who I believe will always bless honest human endeavor in the conscientious discharge of public duty.

[Signed] GROVER CLEVELAND.

To Colonel William F. Vilas, Chairman; and D. P. Bestor and others, members of the Notification Committee of the Democratic National Convention.

The American Institute on Speer's Wine.

A committee was appointed to visit Alfred Speer's vineyards and wine cellars at Passaic, N. J. The following was the report: "Many will be surprised to learn that within so short a distance from New York City is an enterprise so extensive, of so much importance and so successful.

The qualities of these wines are not excelled by any producer in the world and during the season when the operations of handling the grapes and expressing the juices are in active progress it is interesting to visit the vineyard and witness the operation.—A. S. HEATH, M. D., R. H. MARTIN, J. DISTURNELL, Com. For sale by W. C. Armstrong. 19

First of the Season.

New Fall Hats and Bonnets received this morning at Mrs. M. L. McDonald's, No. 125 East Main street. a6-dtf

SCORES of mechanics have tested the Steel Nails sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co., and all give them the most hearty endorsement. 9dtf

Hendrick's Letter.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 20.—The letter of Governor Hendricks accepting the Vice-Presidential nomination will be given to the public to-night. He was informed last night by a United Press reporter that Cleveland's letter was being telegraphed over the country. He merely remarked: "I shall be prepared to give mine to the press to-morrow evening." It is understood it will be about a column and a half in length.

Michigan Anti-Monopolists.

DETROIT, MICH., August 20.—The Anti-Monopolists' State Convention convened at 2 p. m. yesterday. Jos. A. Labadie was elected Chairman. A Committee of Conference was appointed and instructed to work for thirteen straight Butler electors, and fusion on the Greenbacker's State ticket. A platform was adopted, and the Convention adjourned until this morning. Wildman Mills, of Detroit, will probably be nominated for Governor.

THE GREENBACKERS.

The Greenback State Convention also met at two o'clock, appointed the usual committees and adjourned until evening. Richard F. Trevellick, the labor agitator, was elected Chairman. At the evening session a committee was appointed to confer with the Anti-Monopolists.

Several speeches were made, all favoring fusion. Then the Convention adjourned until this morning.

Texas Democracy.

HOUSTON, TEX., August 20.—The Democratic State Convention met here yesterday with a large attendance. A temporary organization and the appointment of committees was all that was accomplished, when the Convention adjourned until to-day. Governor Ireland will probably be renominated, as will all the other present incumbents, with the exception of Lieutenant-Governor. Hon. Barnett Gibbs appears to have a clear field for that office.

Retrogressive Legislation.

RICHMOND, VA., August 20.—The joint committee of the two Houses of the Legislature reported a bill yesterday recommending the reenactment of the old election law with the word "freeholder" left out. This, it is believed, will remove all objections to its constitutionality.

Democratic Campaign Book.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.—The manuscript of the Democratic Campaign Book is completed, and will be taken today by Mr. Watson Boyle, Assistant Secretary of the Congressional Committee, for the approval of the National Committee. It deals in finance and fraud, and emphasizes all the short-comings and inconsistencies of the Republican candidates and of Butler, considerable space being devoted to statistics. The Secretaries of both the political committees arrived in the city yesterday morning, and both were busy with their correspondence.

Decline to Divide.

RICHMOND, VA., August 20.—The Republican caucus yesterday declined to reform the electoral ticket and give the Wickham-Dezendorf wing an equal representation, holding that no power outside of the Convention that put the ticket in the field could alter it, and also asserting that the Convention of April 23 (Mahone) was recognized by the highest political authority—the Chicago Convention—as the organ of the regular Republican party in the State.

Horr For Congress.

EAST SAGINAW, MICH., August 20.—Hon. R. G. Horr was nominated by acclamation for Congress in this (the eighth) Congressional District by the Republicans.

Celebrating the Birthday of the Republican Party.

STRONG, ME., August 20.—The thirtieth birthday of the Republican party was celebrated here yesterday. Five thousand people, the largest crowd ever gathered in the county, were present. The town was decorated with flags, streamers and banners, on which were printed the original platform of the Convention of 1855.

An innovation upon the custom of the Grand Army of the Republic in not participating in political celebrations was made, six Posts being represented in full regalia and heading the procession, followed by forty-seven of the 288 delegates present thirty years ago. Several large banners were hung in conspicuous places bearing the following:

"We accept the issue forced upon us."

"In the defense of freedom, we will co-operate with all of whatever name or party."

A vender of Blaine badges got a crowd of 2,000 seated on the hillside and made a stump speech and sang songs, while boys drove a thriving trade in books and badges.

The meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. by Hon. J. W. Porter. A list of officers, including Congressman Dingley, as President, was read. Mr. Dingley took the chair and made an address, reviewing the growth of the party.

Messrs. Blaine and Hamlin and Governor Robie arrived at 2 p. m. The whole audience arose when they appeared, and a scene of wild enthusiasm occurred. Three times three cheers were given. Speeches followed by Messrs. Blaine, Dingley and Frye, and General Swift and others.

Freight Trains in Collision.

SALISBURY, N. C., August 20.—This evening a freight train started off without an engineer, and when seven miles distant collided with another freight train, making a complete wreck. Conductor White, of the second train, was fatally crushed.

A Town Captured by Tramps.

ST. PAUL, MINN., August 20.—A special from Casselton, D. T., says: "Eighty tramps took possession of the place yesterday and drove families out of their homes and committed other excesses. Four of the tramps were captured by the Sheriff, but the others escaped."

Called a Meeting of His Creditors.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Henry O'Booth, doing business under the style of Cohen & Co., wholesale jewelry and fancy goods, at 447 Broadway, has called a meeting of his creditors for Friday. The liabilities are not definitely known, but reported at about $100,000.

YOUNG and old and middle-aged, all experience the wonderful beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Young children suffering from sore eyes, sore ears, scald-head, or with any scrofulous or syphilitic taint, may be made healthy and strong by its use. 18

GLOVES and Hosiery greatly reduced; also, all 12½c Lawns for 5c a yard; $2.00 Jerseys for $1.50; $3.00 fine All-Wool Braided Jerseys for $2.25 at The Popular New York Store. 15d&w1w

TWO OF the finest decorators in town will be found at Bridges', 215 North Main street. ma29-dtf

New Bargains To-Day.

$2.00 Jerseys for $1.50.

$3.00 Fine Braided Jerseys for $2.25.

All 12½ cent Lawns for 5c a yard, at The Popular New York Store. 15d&w

ACCEPT the invitation of Morehouse, Wells & Co. and call at their store for a sample box of Steel Nails. They will not cost you anything but the conviction—that you will never be guilty of buying any more iron nails. 9dtf

DELICIOUS ice cream, the best in the city, at Marcott & Niebel's restaurant on Water street. m26-dtf

MAN'S INHUMANITY.

How a Pennsylvania Aristocrat Provides for the Safe Keeping of His Son.

He First Drives Him Insane by Senseless Persecution, and Then Imprisons Him in Filth and Pestilence.

Three Years in a Sweat Box—He Knows His Father's Voice, and Trembles When He Hears It.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 19.—The *Times* to-day prints the story of the latest insanity horror which the rural districts of Pennsylvania has yielded up. The story comes from the aristocratic suburb of Chestnut Hill. The victim is George Streeper, who has been crazy for fifteen years, and who was confined three years in the house of his father, Charles Streeper, a man worth $55,000, living one-quarter of a mile out of Chestnut Hill on the Flourtown road. In the year 1869 George Streeper, then a boy of eighteen, went harmlessly crazy. The few people living about "The Wheel Pump" Inn, the center of the settlement, and who remember him at that time, say that the cause of his

INSANITY WAS LOVE.

He was infatuated with Mary Potts, of Chestnut Hill. The father opposed his suit, forbade the boy's attentions to the girl, dogged him about the country from place to place when he thought that his son sought a meeting with his sweetheart, and cursed him whenever he thought his mind or his footsteps were bent in her direction. It was in the harvest time of 1881 that the son leaped at the old man after he had delivered an unusually heavily-charged volley of abuse in the corn-field behind the house in which he lived, one of the dozen houses which Charles Streeper owns. The father had the corn-cutter in his hand. "If he hadn't had it," said an eye witness yesterday, "there would have been another acquittal in a murder case on the ground of insanity." As it was the "boy," then grown through years of mental darkness to a man of thirty, snatched a bundle of corn-stalks and thrashed his father like a sheaf of grain. It was the last free exercise of his muscles. Save for his father, mother and little brother, the barber who was brought in to shave him, and Robert Gordon, host of "The Wheel Pump," who was called in to coax him down stairs to let the barber shave him, no mortal eyes have since seen his face. The buried man has two rooms; one is a garret with a tin roof. It has no stove in winter and it gathers all the heat that the cool villas of Chestnut Hill escape in the summer. The other apartment is a little room over the kitchen. George Streeper

HAS GONE NAKED

in the little room above the kitchen during the broiling heats of the Julys and Augusts which he has spent there. His vacations are passed in the garret. The reason why he has the garret for a change is that on account of his not being allowed out of doors the room over the kitchen gets into such a condition after a few days that he has to move out of it until it is cleaned. Then he is put in the room over the kitchen until the garret is cleaned. So it has gone on for three years. When the man hears his father's harsh voice he shrieks and beats himself against the wall. At night his cries arouse the neighboring households. The neighbors did not interfere because his mother was known to give him good care. But she has gone away, afraid of her life.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Timely Warning.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.—The United States Consul at Barbadoes reports the British ship Bracadalle to have sailed from St. Lucia on the 15th inst. for New York with 651 coolies on board from Calcutta, among whom the cholera was raging. Eighteen fatal cases are reported to have occurred on the vessel. The Marine Hospital Service has notified the New York authorities, and the vessel will be stopped in time to prevent the introduction of the disease.

INVESTIGATION OF LAND TITLES.

Commissioner McFarland of the General Land Office has written a reply to an attack published in a western journal upon the corps of land entry agents for their prosecution of the investigation of land titles, in which it was said the Department had no right to investigate after the final entry had been made, as innocent purchasers suffered thereby. He says that the department has jurisdiction over the lands up to the time the patent is issued, and if at any time before that any fraud is discovered, the entry may be declared void, and that all purchasers who buy before the patent is issued do so at their own risk.

DEAD MEN'S DEAD LETTERS.

The mail addressed to deceased members of the Greely party which was sent North on the relief ships, has been returned to the Signal Office, and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, and from there returned to the writers.

QUARANTINE ON THE MEXICAN BORDER.

The United States Medical Inspector at Nogales, Arizona, stopped quarantined and fumigated passengers crossing the border from Mexican yellow fever districts during the past week. He reports the yellow fever disappearing in that locality.

Ohio River Improvement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Merrill has made his report to the Chief of Engineers of river and harbor improvements under his charge on the Ohio River. No new contracts were entered into, and the work was continued in each instance as far as the funds would permit. The work in the vicinity of Pittsburgh and Cincinnati is described at length. An interesting account of the floods of 1883 and 1884 is also given. Eleven points in the river from nine to 900 miles below Pittsburgh are to be improved during the current year, and thirty-seven islands, bars, shoals, etc., are mentioned as requiring attention in the future.

During the next fiscal year $1,000,000 can be profitably expended on the Ohio River; $619,082 are available for the present year, $92,136 was expended during the past year, and $1,000,000 is asked for the coming year. For the operation and care of the Louisville & Portland Canal during the next fiscal year $88,340 is asked; for the improvement of the Monongahela $18,900, and for the improvement of the Allegheny River, $65,000.

Reception of Archbishop Ryan at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 20.—At 7:30 o'clock last evening the Cathedral and other Roman Catholic churches began ringing their peal of welcome to Archbishop Ryan. The various streets leading to the Broad Street Station were thronged with people anxious to catch a glimpse of the distinguished prelate who is to occupy the Arch-Episcopal chair of the Philadelphia Diocese. By 7:40 o'clock the sweltering mass were crowding and jostling each other in their endeavors to elbow their way into the depot. At 7:55 word passed through the crowd that the train had arrived.

The special officers of the Pennsylvania depot and a squad of policemen were trying to open a pathway through the crowd, so that the Archbishop might pass through, but they only succeeded in doing so when they had stretched a rope across the platform guarding the exit. In a few moments Archbishop Ryan and his escort of clergymen and laymen came into view, the crowd cheering loudly and waving their handkerchiefs wildly as he passed through the depot to the open barouche which was in waiting for him. He took off his hat and bowed his acknowledgment of the welcome greeting which was accorded him.

On entering the barouche he stood for a few moments, smiling pleasantly and shaking hands cordially with those who were nearest him. The barouche was driven by a magnificent team of four horses, the crowd gave way, and he was driven quickly to the Arch-Episcopal residence at Eighteenth and Summer streets, which was illuminated in honor of its chief occupant. The corridor of the house was walled with high candelabra, which were ablaze with candles, through which the Archbishop walked as he entered his new home for the first time.

The reception was private, and only those specially invited were permitted to enter.

Admission to the Cathedral this morning when the solemn service of installation will be held, will be by ticket. Pew-holders will have the preference of places, but already a sufficient number of tickets has been distributed to fill to repletion the enormous edifice.

WHAT MAUD S. SOLD FOR.

Mr. Bonner's $40,000 Check—Mr. Vanderbilt's Liberality.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The great trotting mare Maud S., who was sold by Mr. Vanderbilt to Mr. Robert Bonner for $40,000, arrived here yesterday and was at once taken to Mr. Bonner's stables. Mr. Bonner appeared very much pleased with his purchase, and last evening, in conversation with a representative of the United Press, said:

"Yes, I now own Maud S. I sent my check for $40,000 to Mr. Vanderbilt yesterday, and the great mare is now eating her evening meal in my stable. I shall keep the mare here for several days; then I shall send her to be trained on the Charter Oak Track, at Hartford, Conn. Later in the fall I shall give a free exhibition just to see how she can trot. It is the opinion of good judges that the mare can trot in 2:08 or better. I am of the same opinion, and when I am satisfied that her performance can not be beaten, I shall bring her down again and use her on the road."

Mr. Bonner took the United Press representative into the stables, which adjoin his house. A groom removed her blanket, and Mr. Bonner, with evident pride, patted the beautiful animal on the neck, saying: "She is a beauty—in perfect health and condition, too!" The mare seemed to understand that she was being praised and pricked her ears.

Before leaving the stable, Mr. Bonner said Mr. Vanderbilt had acted very liberal in this matter, for in addition to sending a complete set of blankets along with the mare, he also sent all her harness.

Stanley Waterloo's New Venture.

ST. PAUL, MINN., August 20.—The announcement is made this morning of the proposed establishment of a new evening paper for St. Paul by Stanley Waterloo, late managing editor of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* and J. S. Dickerson, late managing editor of the Minneapolis *Journal*. A fine new building on one of the principal streets has been secured. The paper will be equipped with fast press facilities, and will receive complete telegraphic service through the United Press. The paper will be of the same size and style as the Chicago *Herald*, and will be sold for two cents. A strong staff has been secured, some bearing a National reputation. Benj. H. Rugg, for ten years with A. N. Kellogg, of St. Louis, is the general business manager. The first number will be issued about September 20th.

She Died for Her Honor.

YORKTOWN, N. J., August 20.—Last evening near Oakland a young girl about fifteen years of age, the daughter of a farmer named Watson, was brutally murdered. She was returning from the store when the horrible affair occurred. Not reaching home at the proper time, her parents became alarmed and a search was instituted. The search party finally came across evidences of a severe struggle in the road. Afterward the body of the girl was found in the brush some distance off. Her clothes were disarranged, but the felonious attempt made had been unsuccessful. Tracks were found in a neighboring corn-field, and the shoes of the colored man who had been suspected found to fit them. He and a companion were arrested and are now awaiting the action of the Coroner's Jury.

The Arctic Survivors.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 20.—Five of the six survivors of the Greely expedition were in this city to-day. They talked, but refused to make any fresh statement regarding the incidents of the expedition or as to who was deputed to execute Henry. They suffered greatly from the heat. Last evening in the Methodist Church at Kittery, Sergeant Connell delivered a very interesting lecture, being aided by a corrected map of the Arctic regions. Hospital Steward Biederbeck also spoke. Sergeant Long was present, but did not speak. Lieutenant Greely and family visited the Isle of Shoals yesterday.

Jack Oak Wood.

Geo. W. Ehrhart can furnish you wood and coal in any quantity. Call early and get a good article. Telephone 139. Aug. 19—dtf

THE Latest Stock, Best assortment and Lowest Prices in Dry Goods, Wall Paper, Curtain Goods, Oil Cloths and Carpets, at Linn & Scruggs. aug13-d&wtf

BIG drive on Gents' Low Cut Shoes, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. Go there sure. Also their Gents' High Cut stylish shoes, with their name and price stamped in the sole—are new, good, and unequaled anywhere. july15 dtf.

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256. oc17dtf

Just In.

We have just received a full line of three-button kid gloves in all the new shades and black, which we offer at the exceedingly low price of 50c—well worth double the money. See them. 16 BIG 18 MERCHANT ST.

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

Sacrifice Sale!

To Close Out we offer at

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A Splendid and Complete Assortment of Ladies and Men's Underwear, Hosiery, Parasols, Gloves, Laces and Embroideries, Lawns, Ginghams, White Goods, Ladies' Linen Dusters, Colored Skirts, Buntings,

SUMMER DRESS GOODS,

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ELEGANT STOCK

—OF—

Summer Silks

☞ Call early, examine our stock and get prices.

BIG 18 Merchant St.

Watterson Won't.

A Louisville dispatch of the 18th has the following, which is respectfully commended to the attention of the editor of the *Review:*

Mr. Watterson returned home from Virginia Beach yesterday and wrote the following double-leaded editorial for this morning's *Courier-Journal:* "The Democracy of the Union, and particularly the Democracy of Indiana, should and will promptly and unequivocally disown responsibity for the assault upon Mr. and Mrs. Blaine made by the Indianapolis *Sentinel*. We war not on women. The Indianapolis paper represents nothing but itself. Mr. Blaine has instituted a suit at law, and thereby hangs an issue between him and his assailant. In the meantime the great Democratic party will not be diverted from its pursuit of Mr. Blaine's public career by any private scandal whatever. To the integrity of the good woman who for thirty years has presided over Mr. Blaine's household—recognized by all who know her to be the best of wives and mothers—an entire generation of testimony may be called and will confidently and cordially answer, and the only effect of the senseless and wicked invasion of the home life of the eminent and corrupt statesman who heads the Republican ticket—the one redeeming feature of his career—will be to furnish him an opportunity to pose in the character of a defender of the fireside and hearth-stone and his own honor, a character offering especial opportunities for histrionic display, and driving directly at the most susceptible corner of the popular heart. It is the purpose to advance this wanton attempt to destroy an honest domestic fabric as an offset against the personal attacks made by the Republicans upon Gov. Cleveland. Two wrongs do not make a right, nor are the cases in anywise alike, the one case involving nothing more important than the chastity of a bachelor, the other the foundations of a family. We turn away with scorn and loathing from an inquiry which right-thinking Democrats everywhere will denounce equally with right-thinking Republicans as the emanation, not so much of partisan malice and rancor, as of newspaper recklessness and sensational blackguardism."

DON'T fill the system with quinine, in the effort to prevent or cure Fever and Ague. Ayer's Ague Cure is a far more potent preventative and remedy, with the advantage of leaving in the body no poisons to produce dizziness, deafness, headache and other disorders. The proprietors warrant it. 18

DECATUR coal, lump or nut, at short notice. Bryan & Hummell, 155 Merchant street, office with Wood & Allison, excursion agents. Telephone 196. aug9-d1m

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

HORSE WANTED—I want to buy a good family horse, not over 6 or 8 years old. Call at No. 306 West Eldorado street. aug20-d6* BENJ. DILL.

FOR SALE—53 yards of Brussels carpet, will be sold at one-third its value, if taken this week. Call at No. 69 East Main street, over "The Fair." aug20-d6*

FOR RENT—On West Cerro Gordo street, a good brick house of five rooms, good cellar and summer kitchen. Possession Sept. 1st. Apply on the premises or at my place of business. J. S. CAMPBELL. Aug. 20-d1w

FOR SALE—At 255 North Main street, 1 stove for wood or coal (new, Tremont No. 22); 1 cub-board, 1 large ward-robe, 2 doz. chairs, 1 step-ladder, 1 bed-lounge, 16 school desks, bracket and lamp. 20-d6t

TO RENT—A large furnished front room, 305 North Franklin st., on corner. Inquire on premises. 19-d1w*

SITUATION WANTED—By a good girl, to do second work in private family. Address Box 102, Decatur, Ill. 19-d1w*

LOST—A note dated Feb. 18, 1884, payable six months after date, for $54.00, in favor of Frank Reeser & Co., signed by John A. Barnes, of Blue Mound, with Charles Taylor as security. All persons are warned not to negotiate for said note as payment thereon has been stopped. FRANK REESER & Co. a19-d6*

FOR SALE—A Young horse, at 706 West Prairie street. EDWIN PHILBROOK. Aug. 13-d6*

WANTED—15 or 20 boarders at the old Thomas House, now kept by Mrs. Mary A. Jacobs, East Main street, No. 423. 18-d6*

TAKEN UP—A white shoat, about 4 months old, ends of ears clipped off round, weight between 60 and 70 lbs. The owner can have it by paying charges. Call at 917 West Wood street. 18-d6

STEAMSHIP TICKETS—We are selling steamship tickets from all European ports at lowest prices ever known. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, a18-1wk 141 East Main street.

MULES WANTED.—I want to buy a span of extra good mules, 5 to 8 years old. Apply to GEO. HUNSLEY. 16d&wtf

FOR RENT—An unfurnished room over Gorin, Dawson & Co's bank, Merchant street, suitable for office or sleeping apartment. Apply at bank. 16d6*

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply at 220 West Jefferson street. 15-dtf* A. C. NICHOLS.

FOUND—A peculiarly shaped double key, which the owner can recover at the REPUBLICAN office.

WANTED.—Will sell one C. Aultman & Co. Threshing Machine and horse power for same, manufactured at Canton, Ohio, on State street, south of circuit clerk's office in Decatur, on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for cash. W. W. FOSTER, Aug 11-td Sheriff.

HAY FOR SALE.—I have 120 tons of nice Timothy hay, no rain on it, that I bought of a non-resident cheap. Will sell it at $8 a ton. Also have mixed Timothy and clover hay at $5 a ton. Delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at REPUBLICAN office. a7dtf FRED J. SMITH.

WANTED—Everybody to know that George Ehrhart can furnish Decatur coal, lump or nut, also cord and stove wood always on hand. Office and yard, corner Eldorado and College streets. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store. July 29dtf

REMOVAL.—A. T. Summers, attorney at law, has removed his office to the elegant suite of rooms over the New York Store, on Water Street. If you want to borrow money in any amount, on real estate or personal property, or if you want any claims, accounts or notes collected, or any legal business properly and promptly attended to, give him a call. July 16, d3mos

FOR RENT—A three-room cottage in good repair on Clinton street. Inquire of J. S. CAMPBELL, at his place of business on the levee. jy7-dtf

FOR RENT—Immediate possession given; a good house, on West Prairie street. Call on me, at store of Close, Griswold & Co. July5-dtf C. L. GRISWOLD.

BANKING HOUSE OF

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

We now have MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY on favorable terms. April 4, 1884-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in excange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

FOR RENT—The third story over "The Fair," No. 159 East Main street, six rooms, with all conveniences for a family. Inquire of W. F. BUSHER. June 9-dtf

FOR SALE.—A Medical Library: some of the latest works—all standard. Enquire at Henry Smith's drug store, where books can be seen. june 19-dtf

20 PER CENT. OFF,

—ON ALL GOODS,—

(except Prints, Muslins and Ginghams.)

During this Month of Aug.

ALL SALES SPOT CASH.

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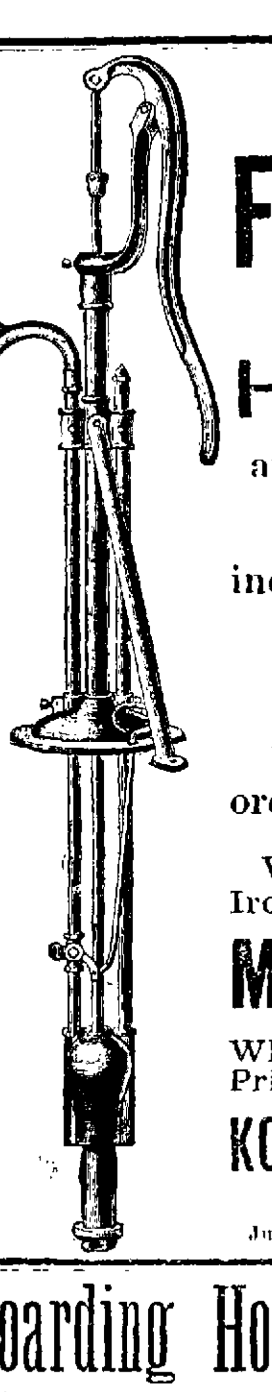
July 31, 1884—d&wtf



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TRY THE

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Works very easy.

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We have also a new stock of Iron and Slate

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Which are beauties, and the Low Prices will astonish you.

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Cor. N. Main and William Sts.

June 18, d&w

Boarding House,

No. 423 East Main St.

MRS. MARY A. JACOBS

respectfully informs the public that she has taken possession of the

OLD THOMAS HOUSE,

and solicits a share of the public patronage.

☞ First-class accommodations at reasonable rates. aug18-d1mo*

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COAL.

E. L. MARTIN

has just received his stock of Anthracite Coal.

Parties wishing a good article, are invited to call before purchasing and examine his stock.

Brazil Blacksmithing and Soft Lump and Nut always on hand.

Yard and Office, 601 N. Morgan St.

Telephone No. 4.

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Opera House—ONE WEEK

—COMMENCING—

MONDAY, August 25th,

MATINEE every Afternoon at 2 o'clock, except Monday.

"ACME" DIME

COMEDY COMPANY!

A Show for Ladies, a Show for Children and a Show for Every One.

Success has crowned our effort. Packed houses and standing room only. Everybody delighted and every act a feature.

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Look at our List of BRILLIANT ARTISTS:

The 3 Dashington Brothers, Miss Allie Hillyer, Miss Cora Max, Miss Nellie Macarthey, Miss Allie Ballinger, Mr. Clark Hillyer, Mr. John Max, Mr. Walter Golden, Mr. Charles Drayton, Master Albert Hunter, Mr. Jerry Walters, Mr. Arthur Fletcher, John E. Macarthey.

These Artists will appear in numerous Specialties, Acts, Farces, Etc.

Admission, 10 Cents. Reserved Seats, 10 Cents Extra.

☞ N. B.—Change of Programme Mondays and Thursdays.

Novelty Spring Baby Carriages,

a fine assortment at Low Prices.

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Hull Vapor Stoves

with Davis and Blake Patent Safety Tank

and all the late improvements in Vapor Stoves.

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Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Ice Chests, Hanging Lamps FURNITURE,

and anything you may need for House-keeping, at

R. LIDDLE'S.

SEALED BIDS.

SEALED BIDS will be received at the Office of the City Clerk up to 3 o'clock p. m., August 29th, 1884, for the sale of the property known as the "3rd Ward Calaboose," situated on the northwest corner of West Wood and South Church streets. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be endorsed bids for sale of 3rd Ward Calaboose. aug18-dtd C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk

BRYAN & HUMMELL,

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HARD, SOFT AND BLACKSMITHING

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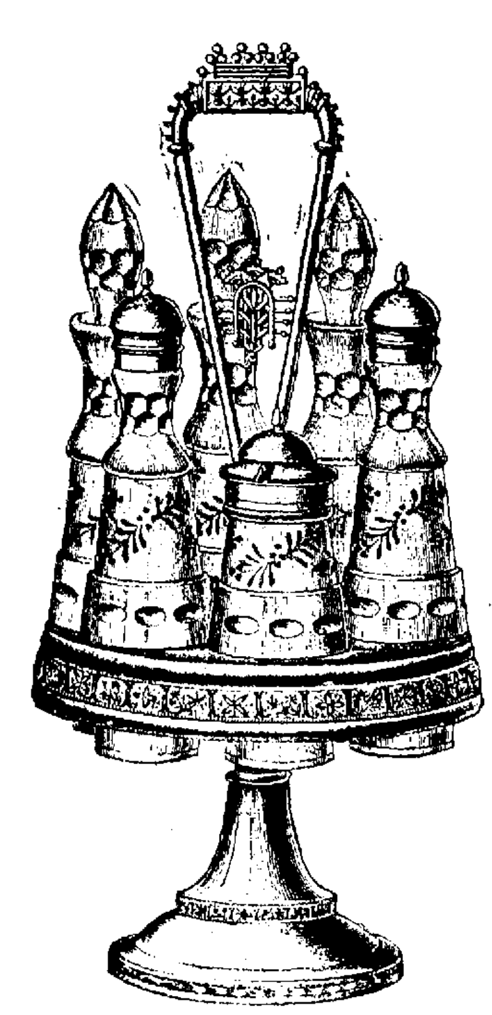

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Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED WEDDING CAKES.

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Jan. 17, 1884—d6mo

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Double-Trees, Single-Trees AND Clips

IN THE MARKET.

We Claim for them

STRENGTH, DURABILITY, Neatness and Cheapness.

Call and See them at

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

Cheapest Dry Goods and Millinery

IN THIS CITY.

Prices No Object. Summer Goods must be Closed Out to make room. The best Jerseys, the best and cheapest White Goods, the Newest Collars and Neck-wear, the cheapest Lines of Hosiery ever offered NOW is the BEST TIME TO BUY. Don't miss the chance. Come quickly'

Cart Wheel Hats at 30 Cents.

S.G.HATCH & BRO.,

Aug1-d&wtf 143 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

The Daily Republican.

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For week, payable to Carrier,........10 Cts.
One year, in advance,...................$5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE are authorized to announce EDWARD P. VAIL as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE BENDURE as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce EDMISTON MCCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the Republican county convention.

EDS. DECATUR REPUBLICAN:—Acting upon the advice of my many Republican friends throughout the county, and more especially of those of my own township—Macon—I have concluded to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Representative to the next legislature, subject of course, to the decision of the Republican district convention.
D. P. KELLER.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN H. CROOKER, of Maroa, as a candidate for representative from the 29th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20, 1884.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ANOTHER lot of those cheap croquet sets has just arrived at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

ATTEND prayer meetings this evening.

BAND music in the city park to-morrow evening.

DIME Museum all next week at the opera house.

IT is stated that Robert Bonner paid Vanderbilt $50,000 for "Maud S."

SMOKE only Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, and you will be happy.

THE Blaine and Logan Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

A SUNDAY school picnic is in progress to-day in the F. A. Brown grove near Boody.

JUST in, 100 Blaine and Logan hats, at B. Stine's. a20-d&wtf

TICKETS for the Methodist camp meeting are on sale at Niedermeyer's store, on the Mound. 19-dtf

THE new pumps for the water works are powerfully built and are on firm foundations.

THE police are active in enforcing the law against selling liquor in less quantities than one gallon. Next will come the State cases.

WEST Wood street, between Union and Monroe, is being graded and made ready for new brick walks on both sides the street.

BUY your wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, and get a good quality. Telephone 139, or at Armstrong's drug store. a19-dtf

MR. BARTLETT, of Quincy, U. S. fish commissioner, was in Decatur yesterday. The Sangamon will soon be supplied with fine fish.

12½c LAWNS for 5c a yard at The Popular New York Store. 15d&w1w

A BLAINE and Logan club of 125 members has been formed at Cerro Gordo. The club will probably visit Decatur in a body on the occasion of the Oglesby rally.

A BIG consignment of new Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs just received at C. B. Prescott's music parlor, in opera block.

TELEPHONE Niedermeyer, on the mound and order stock feed left at your doors.

EVERY man, woman and child are sure to get full value for their money when they buy their Dry Goods and Carpets of Linn & Scruggs. aug13-d&wtf

WE have got them, the Blaine and Logan hats, at Stine's. a20-d&wtf

THE Coles county fair will be held at Charleston Sept. 9 to 13 inclusive. Secretary Hampton forwards a complimentary admission card for the week.

ANIOTON mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Anioton. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. jun24d&wtf

THE Republicans at Mechanicsburg are up and at them, having formed a Blaine and Logan club of over 100 members, all of whom wear the Blaine hat, stove-pipe style. The club will visit Decatur during the campaign.

COAL and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 29tf

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11-d1y

JOIN the Blaine and Logan cheap excursion to Moawequa to-night. Fare for the round trip only 50 cents. Train leaves at 7 o'clock; returning, leaves Moawequa at 10.

100 BLAINE and Logan Campaign Hats just received at B. STINE'S. a20tf

DEHAVEN the tasteful paper hanger, is with Abel & Locke. Call there and buy wall paper and fine carpets.

TO-NIGHT the Blaine and Logan Glee Club and also the martial band will go to Moawequa with the Decatur party of 200. There is a female brass band at Moawequa. It will help to boom the demonstration.

FRESH oysters just received at Marcott & Krebs' restaurant, 114 North Water street. a16-dtf

ORDER wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

ADINA, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Giblin, died last evening at 6:30 o'clock, aged 3 months. The babe was afflicted with spasms. The funeral will occur from St. Patrick's church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PLEASE call at our store and ask for a sample box of Steel Nails.
9dtf MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

DRY stove wood at Geo. W. Ehrhart's. July 29tf

CALL and see the new fall shapes at Mrs, McDonald's Millinery Establishment, 125 East Main street. a6-dtf

NICE fresh fish, White fish, Trout, Pike and Pickrel every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at
jy17-dtf PETER ULLRICH'S.

JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, N. Water street, has a complete stock of Groceries. Call or telephone, and receive fresh goods at lowest prices. aug5-dtf

NOVELTIES in Collars, Laces, Ruchings, Dress Buttons, &c., also Special Reductions in Gloves, Hosiery and Ribbons. All 12½ cent Lawns at 5 cents a yard at The Popular New York Store. 15-1w

YESTERDAY afternoon Nicholas Laux, St. Clair McKay and William Carroll pleaded guilty to selling liquor in less quantities than one gallon, and each was fined $25 and costs. Thus far there have been seven arrests.

THIS IS RATHER QUEER.

A. L. Smith and His Strange Conduct—Not a Thief.

Last evening at about 8 o'clock a stranger giving his name as A. L. Smith called at Caldwell Brothers' livery stable and hired a single rig, stating that he wanted it for two hours for a drive about the city. He paid in advance for the use of the buggy. It was noticed that he drove west on Main street. The buggy had not been returned to the stable at six o'clock this morning, and the Caldwell's at once supposed that it had been stolen. Marshal Mason was notified of the facts as related, and he proceeded at once to take steps for the capture of the young man and the recovery of the rig. He procured 100 postal cards and was making arrangements to use the telegraph, when it was learned that the missing buggy and horse had been returned to the stable at 9 a. m. by two young men who drove it in from Niantic.

Their statement is to this effect: Ten minutes before one of the early trains arrived at Niantic this morning a young man answering the description of A. L. Smith drove up to the station. He had a young woman and two little girls in the buggy with him. He asked when the first train would arrive. He was told in 10 minutes. Then he asked a man to take the horse and buggy back to Decatur and gave him a dollar in payment for the service. This is all the Niantic parties can tell about Smith, the woman and the little girls, except that they got aboard the train and went west, to what point it is not known.

Smith is a young man of 25, of medium height, dark complexion, and dark hair and mustache. He had on a dark suit of clothes and is rather neat in appearance. Only an imperfect description of the woman is given. She is young and seemed to be cool and collected when she got out on the platform at Niantic.

On looking into the body of the buggy on its arrival at the stable a small calico dress, blue material, polka dot pattern, was found. It is large enough for a child of 20 months, but there is no mark on it to indicate the name of the wearer. It was left in the buggy by the mother, and looks like it needed a visit to the wash-tub.

The strange conduct gives ground for the suspicion that Smith has possibly eloped with some man's wife, and has taken the children along to keep him company.

Further particulars of this social sensation will develop within a day or two.

For State's Attorney.

Edward P. Vail, Esq., is to-day announced as a candidate for state's attorney on the Republican ticket. Mr. Vail, though a young man, already occupies a very prominent position at our bar, and is generally recognized as a well-read and practical lawyer. He stands well among all classes of our people, who know that he would make a good officer. If nominated he will receive the cordial support of all Republicans in the county, and will be elected as a matter of course.

The Masonic Ball.

The REPUBLICAN of last evening gave a full account of the Masonic Day at Maroa, when the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple was laid. The festivities of the historical day among the fraternity closed with a grand ball last night on the first floor of the temple with nothing but star-lit sky for a roof. The New Opera Orchestra, of Decatur, furnished the inspiration, with Mr. Leonard as prompter. The dance was very largely attended by the belles and beaux of Maroa and neighboring points. Refreshments were served during the evening.

MRS. BECKER died at Forsyth at 12 o'clock last night at an advanced age. She was the widow of Frederick Becker, brother of Mrs. Stommel of Decatur, who died in July.

GET your Blaine and Logan hats at STINE'S. a20-d&wtf

THE *Review* lifts its feeble voice this morning and makes a dismal howl because the colored Blaine and Logan martial band was out on the streets last evening making music not agreeable to the democratic ears of the Jeffersonians. The band passed their headquarters and the spirited music was so loud that it may have interfered momentarily with the transaction of the Bourbon business. The darkies are enthusiastic, and the disgruntled democrats may as well get used to the lively Republican music and quit grumbling.

ALL Decatur people who visited Maroa yesterday came home praising their cordial reception and entertainment by the people of that stirring place.

DR. PRICE'S Special Flavoring Extracts are without question the finest of their kind manufactured in the world, and they will eventually be used as a luxury from one end of our country to the other. We believe that the sale and use of such pure and wholesome articles should be encouraged. The flavor they impart is as natural as the fruit.

MR. GEORGE STAHE, of this city, is at Franklin Grove, in LaSalle county, attending a monster religious revival. He writes under date of the 17th: "I arrived on Saturday at 4 o'clock at the Franklin Grove camp meeting ground. It is one of the most beautiful camping places in the state. On arriving I met Rev. Thos. Harrison and Elder Spencer, of the Dixon district. Both are in good spirits. The meeting is very largely attended. Saturday night the revival started with twenty conversions, and to-day (Sunday) there were about ten thousand people on the grounds. There were 25 conversions and services held at seven different tents and houses. Harrison said to-night that there will be a religious cyclone. Weather fine, a little cool and cloudy. We will have a glorious week."

MONDAY night J. V. Buckingham's large frame house, one mile west of Blue Mound, caught fire and was consumed. Most of its contents were saved. The house originally cost $3,000; insurance, $2,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

MR. FLEURY, the French cutter, would inform his many customers and the general public that he will keep on his merchant tailoring department only, but will retire from the ready-made clothing trade; therefore we will sell out our entire stock of everything without reserve. Store for rent and fixtures for sale. 20-dtf

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal well screened, and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's, telephone 139.
Aug. 19-dtf

Return of Gen. Oglesby.

General R. J. Oglesby, the next governor of Illinois by a majority ranging from 25,000 to 40,000, arrived in Decatur on an early train this morning, en route from the east to his home at Lincoln. He breakfasted at the Central House and left for home on the 7 o'clock train over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road. While in the east the General was part of the time the guest of Mr. W. H. Ennis at Deal Beach, New Jersey, a quiet coast resort. He comes back in the best of health and now that he has had a good rest on and after Sept. 1, when the campaign will be formally opened in the state, he will proceed to tell from the stump in his characteristic vigorous manner why he is a Republican and why the Democrats should be defeated at the polls in November. General Oglesby has consented to address the Republicans of Decatur during the coming week, probably on the evening of Saturday, Aug. 30th. He will be given a big reception and there will be a monster demonstration on the streets.

The Oil Mill.

H. S. Clark, of Mendota, who lately purchased a half-interest in the Decatur Linseed Oil Mill, arrived in the city this morning. He is here for the purpose of completing arrangements for starting the mill. A large lot of new machinery has been received and as soon as it is placed in position active operations will be commenced. The firm has plenty of seed and everything is in readiness except the machinery.

Arrival of the Body.

The remains of the late Dr. James F. Moore, the youngest child of Mrs. Jesse H. Moore, arrived in Decatur this forenoon at 10 o'clock, from Unionville, Iowa, in charge of Major Steele. The deceased was in the 24th year of his age. The funeral will take place from the family residence on West Prairie street this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Dimmitt officiating.

Still Living in a Tent

John H. Coombs, one of the victims of the devastating cyclone of July 4th, was in the city to-day. It will be remembered that his beautiful dwelling south of Elwin was blown over, and his large barn demolished. Since the 4th Mr. Coombs and his family have been keeping house in a tent. They will soon have a house finished and will get under a shingle roof once more. Mr. Coombs first built a new barn for his stock and grain.

Pleaded Guilty.

Marshal Mason made two arrests to-day for violation of the local liquor law, both for selling liquor in less quantities than one gallon. The parties were James Carroll and Daniel Carroll. They pleaded guilty before Curtis. James was fined $50 and costs and Daniel $25 and costs.

Cheap Excursion.

August the 26th the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railway will run a Special Low Rate Excursion to all Kansas land points, at which time round trip tickets, good for 40 days, with stop over privileges, will be sold from all coupon stations at One Fare for the round trip. For particulars call at the Wabash office, or call on Thos. Bivans, Excursion Agent, over post office, Decatur, Ill. 20-dtd

The Torch and Drum.

Captain Scott had about 25 members of his marching club were out on the streets last evening, and all had a pleasant time drilling.

Members of the Young Men's Escort Club, in command of Captain Strange, engaged in a street drill for about two hours. All carried lighted torches and stepped around lively.

The young men between the ages of 15 and 21 also participated in a street drill. Captain Penrod was in command. He makes an excellent captain, preserving strict discipline.

Thus do the Republicans of Decatur show themselves nearly every evening and do what they can to put the democrats to flight and make political life a woeful burden to them.

THOS. J. CROWDER, who is styled the prince of dead-beats, is arranging to conduct a Prohibition camp meeting at Jacksonville. Parties at that town should compel Crowder to pay all bills in advance.

The Fleury Store.

We will sell our entire stock of clothing, hats, caps, furnishing goods, and everything in our store, and retire from the clothing business Store for rent and fixtures for sale. 20dtf

G. A. R. Excursion to Chicago.

Leaving Decatur Tuesday, August 26, at 8 o'clock a. m., returning leave Chicago Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 8 o'clock p. m. Fare for the round trip $4.00. To enable all to see the panorama of the battle of Gettysburg, said to be the finest thing of the kind in the world, picturing the battle almost as plainly as if viewed on the actual battle-field. Special rates have been applied for at all the principal hotels. Train will stop at Bement and Monticello. Proceeds for benefit of relief fund of Dunham Post No. 141, Decatur, Ill. 20-dtd

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for the week ending Aug. 19, 1884:

Andrews Chas E	Kemp William
Andrews Frank	Leiby Mrs Rachael
Andrews Frank	Lytle William
Agler Hy	Monk A
Allen John	Mitchell Hopp
Armstrong T C	McDonald J F
Bell Mrs Julia M	Nickey Susana
Bear Louis	Phinney Mrs Alzria
Bonden C	Pursell Ross W
Brown Miss Barbra	Pursell Ross W
Brenizer Mr Ebehuc	Ridgley E J 2
Bradley Edgar	Robinson E
Brye Richard	Reiner Gottleib
Coffeen Frank	Reed J A
Cotton James	Ross Willie G
Davidson Mrs Debby	Shellabarker Mrs Geo
Davis Henry	Sanders Mrs Jennie 2
Dickenson S E	Shockley Milton 2
Ells Greno	Sears Wood
Gaston Chas W	Stewart Mrs Addie
Gibson Mrs A E	Smith Miss Anna
Goodman Mr Allen	Stewart C F
Hawkins Miss Ella M	Saltzenburger Hugh
Hutchenson Mrs Geo	Smith Mrs Mary E
Hughes Hughie	Sparks J A
Hollister Miss Lou	Steely Sam
Hammonds Mrs Mary	Thrift Mrs H E
Heatherton Samantha	Theban Mr Harry C
Johnson & Davine	Wilson Hattie

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

MEDICAL science teaches that rheumatism or neuralgia, to be successfully met, must be met on its own ground, which is the blood. A remedy that purges the life current of those foul impurities that are the source of so much torture to the frame, is one that may rationally be supposed to fulfill the requirements of an efficient specific. Herein is the power of Athlophoros. It cleans out the poison from the system, and with the blood restored to purity, health returns to the stiffened joints and strength to the tortured muscles.

CAPTAIN PENROD desires all members of his marching club to meet at Republican headquarters Friday evening, Aug. 22d, for drill. 20-dtd.

Millinery at Cost.

From Aug. 20th to Sept. 1st I will sell all goods in my stock At Cost, and many desirable articles will close out at less than cost. Ladies, please call and get the benefit of these bargains.
S. C. WATSON,
214 North Park street, new Haworth Block. aug19-d10w1

ORDER Decatur coal, lump or nut, and wood, of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

GO DOWN WITH THE BOYS.

Pole-Raising at Moawequa To-Day—Big Time To-Night.

A large delegation of Blaine and Logan voters will leave for Moawequa this evening at 7 o'clock on a special train to participate in a monster demonstration at that place to-night. They have a pole raising there this afternoon with a sockdolager of a speech by Hon. George Hunt. The demonstration will wind up to-night with a torchlight procession and the numbers will be augmented by the presence of the Decatur visitors. Get ready and go down with the boys. Arrangements have been perfected for the running of a special train, which will leave the Union depot at 7 o'clock sharp. All wishing to go will report at Republican headquarters not later than six o'clock this evening, and those of the Escort Club having uniforms will wear them and secure torches at the club room.

FIFTY CENTS.

The fare for the round trip is only 50 cents, and there will be room on the train for all who wish to go and help boom the Moawequa hurrah. The pole is over 100 feet high and has an illuminated top. The train will leave Decatur at 7 o'clock, and returning leave Moawequa at 10 o'clock, so that all will arrive home safely and be in their little beds at 11 or soon thereafter.

Join the party and help make the Shelby democrats tired.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Isaac Shellaberger departed for Kansas last evening on business.

John W. Clugston got home to-day from Virginia, after an absence of five weeks.

James E. Hill, of Springfield, U. S. deputy marshal, was at the St. Nicholas hotel yesterday.

Mrs. B. O. McReynolds departed for Kentucky last night. She was accompanied by her son, Thomas.

Mrs. George Van Riper and daughter have returned from their visit of several weeks in Ohio.

Charley Winebrenner will leave for Chicago on Thursday, to make a race of 150 yards with Kettleman.

Supervisor Rosengrants, of Blue Mound, was in the city yesterday. He reports corn looking well. Some of it needs rain.

Francis A. Search is dangerously ill at his home. Some time ago he received a stroke of paralysis, from which it is doubtful if he recovers.

Clyde Parker, the 10-year-old son of J. H. Parker, of Lincoln, is missing. He is described as having a light complexion, freckled face and light hair, and is tall and slender.

Rev. W. H. Prestley offered prayer at 320 South Main street yesterday just before the body of the late Albert L. Ham was removed to the train to be taken to Fisher for interment.

Charles M. Barnes, son of Dr. W. A. Barnes, is in the city, and paid the REPUBLICAN a call to-day. Mr. Barnes is accompanied on his visit by his wife. Their home is at Boston.

Mrs. A. E. Murphy has returned home from Macomb and Carthage, at each of which places she assisted in conducting a teachers' institute. While at Macomb she was the guest of ex-Senator Hampton and family.

Charley Jones is home after a week's visit at Springfield. He says in one ward in that city there is an organized Blaine and Logan club of 92 Irish voters. Four years ago there were only 16 Irishmen in that ward who joined the club and openly announced that they would vote the Republican ticket. A gain of 76 is equivalent to a gain of 152 votes for the Republican ticket in that ward.

M. Cohnert, the veteran cigar drummer of the west, who represents Kirschl & Bendheim, St. Louis, is in town again and is frisking around the merchants with his smiles and captivating manner soliciting orders for the celebrated "Keen Kutter Cigars," which go big. Old Cohnert says, "Dere vas no potter five-cent cigar in de vorld since de time of Adam and Eve," and he generally knows what he is talking about.

THE infant daughter of W. O. Greenfield, of Dalton City, died of summer complaint this morning, aged 8 months.

The Jeffersonian Club.

The veteran democrats of Decatur and a few who are not so aged, met at democratic headquarters in the Reeser building last evening, and formed the Jeffersonian Club, whose members are expected to put up chink when called upon and do active work during the campaign. After adopting a constitution, the following permanent officers were elected:

President—John R. Miller.
Vice Presidents—Charles P. Housum, Wm. M. Boyd, C. A. Ewing, C. J. Hartley and Andrew Shoemaker.
Secretary—Eugene Pratt.
Treasurer—Geo. W. Patterson.
Ex. Com.—Joseph Conlon, F. M. Pratt and I. D. Walker.

MRS. MYRA BRYANT, who was arrested Saturday for keeping a house of ill-repute, has been acquitted and discharged at the cost of the party who swore out the warrant.

"Woman and Her Diseases"

Is the title of an interesting illustrated treatise (96 pages) sent, post-paid, for three letter stamps. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE entire Fleury stock must be sold within 30 days on account of retiring from the clothing trade. Goods sold at cost without reserve. 20dtf

THE South Wheatland Township Sunday Schools will hold their annual picnic at Cornthwaite's grove, one and one-half miles east of Elwin, Thursday, Aug. 21st. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

THE Champion Remedy for Colic in Infants, Summer Complaint, Flux or Cholera Infantum, Dr. Brunker's Carminative Balsam, is challenged against any remedy in the United States for five hundred dollars. Its reputation is unparalleled. Perfectly harmless and pleasant to take, and equally a perfect for adults for Dysentery, Flux, Neuralgia of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus or Asiatic Cholera. For sale by all druggists. Wholesaled by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. aug16-d&wtf

Half-Fare Excursion to Kansas.

On Aug. 26th the P., D. & E. will sell Land Exploring Tickets to the following points in Kansas and Missouri and return at half fare, good to return in forty days: Independence, Baxter Springs, Abilene, Holton, Cherryvale, Florence and Reece, Kansas, and to Greenfield, Mo.
19-td

Festival.

The ladies of the United Brethren Church will hold a festival at their church Thursday evening, August 21st, 1884. All are invited. 19-dtd

MARRIED.

In this city, at his office, by Judge S. F. Greer, on Aug. 28, 1884, MR. WILLIAM GASH and MISS EVA HUDS[illegible], Clinton, Ill.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Will Continue their Sale of

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New Attractions from All Departments will be added.

REMNANTS of Laces.

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Children's Gauze Vests,

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May 15—d&wtf

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We want everybody who uses Nails in large or small quanties to call at our store and get a Sample box of

STEEL CUT NAILS.

Any size or kind will drive into the hardest wood when an iron nail will not. They will clinch, and yet when driven are very rigid.

The head of the Steel Nail cannot be snapped off, nor will the points split in driving.

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The advantages of the Steel Nail are too apparent to require argument. There are no imperfect nails in a keg; every nail will do its work.

This nail is now conceded to be the perfect nail of the period. If you will examine and test them, their superiority over the iron nail will not fail to demonstrate itself.

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In Quality, Style and Coloring, surpassing anything ever brought to Decatur. Our prices, as usual, will be the lowest.

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No 44, Atlantic Express.......11:55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express.......10:45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives.......7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East.......7:20 a. m
Going "......4:20 p. m
Going "......6:10 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line.......5:15 a. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail.......3:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west.......12:30 p. m
Going "......10:15 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 18th, 1883, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 276, Chicago Express.......12:10 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express.......12:00 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No 275, St. Louis Express.......4:00 a. m
" 46, St. Louis Mail.......3:22 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express.......4:05 a. m
" 43, Fast Line.......4:56 a. m
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 6:20 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail.......3:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express.......12:05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express.......11:55 a. m
" 6, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.......9:40 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express.......10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West.......6:00 a. m
Arrive from West.......5:30 p. m

Champaign Division:

Arrive from East.......10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign.......4:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
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For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST.

Passenger.......9:50 a. m
".......10:15 p. m
Freight.......2:15 p. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger.......7:00 a. m
".......5:15 p. m
Freight.......10:42 a. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent.

Indiana, Bloomington and Western

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Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E. T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22.......12:05 p. m
Night Express No. 24.......10:15 p. m
Way Freight No. 26.......5:15 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30.......5:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21.......2:15 p. m
Night Express No. 23.......4:15 a. m
Way Freight No. 25.......7:15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29.......8:30 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., Nov 18 1883.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R

DECATUR STATION, April 8, 1884.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger No. 2.......5:35 a. m
" " 4.......3:50 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger No 3.......10:13 a. m
" " 1.......5:35 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

MRS. M. L. CAIN,

Teacher of Elocution, Dramatic Reading, Oratory and Acting,

will reorganize her class for the Summer, commencing June 23d.

Calisthenics, Physical and Vocal Gymnastics, after Mrs. Cain's own method, giving grace and repose without enlarging the joints, suppleness and elegance, without coarseness.

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Special attention given to Impersonation Dialect, Bible and Shakesperian Studies.

Drill class daily. Private Lessons. Class lessons, by arrangement, either in or out of the city. Lectures and essays written or revised.

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Aug. 23 d&wly

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.
Jasper J. Peddecord et al vs. Edward Cassidy. Case No. 11,186, in Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots eight (8) and nine (9) in block No. five (5) in Peddecord and Burrows' addition to the city of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 15th 1884.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Compt.
Aug. 15-d30d

GREAT REDUCTION

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PRICES

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HARNESS

AS FOLLOWS.

SINGLE HARNESS:

From $8.00 to $6.00 per set.
From $10 to $8.50 per set, for road carts.
From $13 to $10 per set.
From $15 to $12 per set.
From $14 to $11 per set.
From $12 to $9 per set, full nickel mountings.
From $18 to $15 per set.
From $23 to $18 per set.
From $15 to $11 per set, single strap.
From $19 to $15 per set, single strap.

DOUBLE HARNESS:

From $20 to $15 per set.
From $28 to $22 per set.
From $28 to $22 per set, full nickel mountings.
From $36 to $30 per set, full nickel mountings.
From $38 to $30 per set, full Davis Rubber mountings.

We carry as Large a Stock of

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As any house in the West, all our own make which we offer at prices that

DEFY COMPETITION;

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THIS CELEBRATED WINE is the pure juice of the dead ripe Oporto Grape, raised in Speer's vineyards. Its invaluable

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are unsurpassed by any other Wine. Being produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed by the principal Hospitals and Boards of Health who have examined them. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

SPEER'S BURGUNDY.

Is a dark rich medium Dry Wine used by the wealthy classes as a Table or Dinner Wine, and by physicians in cases where a dry wine instead of a sweet port is desired.

SPEER'S (SOCIALITE) CLARET.

Is held in high estimation for its richness as a Dry Table Wine.

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Is a wine of Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made.

SPEER'S P. J. BRANDY.

IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and stands unrivalled in this country for medicinal purposes. It has a peculiar flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

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Feb. 19, 1884—d&wly

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July28-d2m Mrs. ALICE E. BATES, Prin.

New Dining Hall and Good Meals.

If you want a good clean and substantial meal for 25 cents, go to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Dining Hall, 151 South Water street. a10-dtf

You ask where I got my nobby new carpet, said a lady one pleasant day so you may get you a similar one. To make your room look gay I'll tell you, my friend, and not charge you a cent. If you want to buy cheap or fine Abel & Locke's, on East Main street, is the place to go, to make room in splendor shine. may19dtf

Saturday.

Its all right to go to trade at the large and popular shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co., on Saturday. Their wholesale and retail force, numbering nine salesmen, all in retail work on Saturday. Mr. Ferriss and Mr. Ruddock are there that day. Promptness in fastening buttons and as much attention paid to customers on Saturday as any other day. m5dtf

BE careful to note the fact that you can buy better goods, and more of them, for the same money, at Linn & Scruggs, than anywhere else. aug13-d&wtf

SHELLABARGER's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

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ORDER Decatur coal from Geo. Ehrhart Telephone 139. july21dtf

NO USE trying to beat the inducements offered by L. L. Ferriss & Co. at their popular shoe store. They sell more Boots and Shoes and carry a larger stock than all the other shoe stores in Decatur combined. Their goods are the best, prices the lowest, and customers receive gentlemanly treatment. jun19wtf

50 CENTS will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. STINE'S. set heart 9dtf

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Quick Relief!

When a man has suffered from Rheumatism only a little while, and is relieved from his pain, he is happy and delighted. But suppose he has

Suffered for more than a third of a century.

Alvin Grim, of Vale, Iowa, writes: "ATHLOPHOROS has helped me much. The pain in my limbs is all gone, but some lameness is left yet, and well there might be, for I have been troubled for thirty-five years with Rheumatism."

Mrs. A. B. Baker, of Chicago,

Had rheumatic pains in her back for fifteen years,

and Mr. Baker had been the victim of Rheumatism until his head was drawn down over his left shoulder. Mr. Baker writes:

"Half a bottle of ATHLOPHOROS made me as good as new. My wife has taken the other half, and has not complained of her back since. She says her back never was so free from pain and ache as it has been since she has taken the ATHLOPHOROS."

There are many people who think that because they have suffered so long, and have tried so many medicines in vain, they must "suffer on their three score years." But you see what ATHLOPHOROS has done.

However Old your Case;
However Severe your Pains;
However Great your Disappointments,

Try Athlophoros

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

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The genuine has picture of BULL on every package.

For particulars see our next announcement.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on Saturday, August 30th, 1884, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Representative in the Legislature from the 29th Senatorial and Representative District, one candidate for Circuit Clerk, one for State's Attorney, one for Surveyor and one for Coroner for Macon county. The representation in said convention will be based upon the vote cast for President Garfield, being one delegate for every 50 or fractional 25 votes or over. Each district and township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

Decatur—1st District,	9	Long Creek	3
" 2d "	7	Macon	4
" 3d "	6	Maroa	6
" 4th "	4	Milam	1
Austin	1	Mt. Zion	3
Blue Mound	3	Niantic	2
Friends Creek	4	Oakley	2
Hickory	2	Pleasant View	3
Harristown	2	Wheatland	2
Illini	3	Whitmore	3

For the purpose of securing a full and fair expression of the Republicans of Macon county it is urged by the committee, in all districts where a large Republican vote is polled, and more especially in the Decatur Districts, that no person be permitted to participate in the primaries except those who will agree to support the ticket entire as selected at the Republican County Convention.

The board of supervisors having created a new voting district in Decatur township necessitates the selection of an additional member of the Central Committee at the primary to be held by the voters of the present First District of Decatur.

It is earnestly desired that every member of the Republican Central Committee be present at the County Convention, as business of importance will be transacted.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.
JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.

Decatur—1st District, John A. Brown.
" 2d " John A. Barnes.
" 3d " John Ullrich.
" 4th " H. McClellan.
Austin—A. B. McKee.
Blue Mound—J. A. Barnes.
Friends Creek—N. Sprague.
Hickory—N. T. Dudley.
Harristown—John B. Camp.
Illini—C. B. Hall.
Long Creek—S. C. Davis.
Macon—Wm. Sturgis.
Maroa—Thos. N. Leavitt.
Mt. Zion—Charles M. Fletcher.
Niantic—D. H. Claypool.
Oakley—Austin Dunham.
Pleasant View—W. S. McConnell.
Wheatland—L. R. Stickle.
Whitmore—James Lichtenberger.
Milam—W. H. Murphy.

Township Republican Conventions

LONG CREEK.

The Republican voters of Long Creek township will meet in Convention at Long Creek school house on Thursday, August 28, at 4 p. m., to select delegates to the County Convention. All voters are urged to be present.

S. C. DAVIS, Chairman.

WHEATLAND.

The Republican convention for Wheatland township will be held at the station of Elwin on Friday evening, Aug. 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Let there be a full turnout of the voters.

L. R. STICKLE, Chairman.

HICKORY TOWNSHIP.

The Republican voters of Hickory township are requested to meet at the town hall in Forsyth, on Friday, Aug. 29th, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates to the County Convention. N. T. DUDLEY, Chairman.

BLUE MOUND TOWNSHIP.

The Republican voters of Blue Mound township are requested to meet in the town hall at Boody, on Friday evening, Aug. 29, at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of instructing delegates previously elected to attend the County Convention. J. A. BARNES, Chairman.

WHITMORE TOWNSHIP.

The Republican voters of Whitmore township are requested to meet at the postoffice at Oreana on Friday afternoon, Aug. 29th, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing three delegates to the County Convention, and to vote by ballot for choice of candidates for representative and state's attorney.

JAMES LICHTENBERGER, Chairman.

ILLINI TOWNSHIP.

The Republicans of Illini are requested to meet at Bond's tabernacle, Saturday, Aug. 23, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to the County Convention, Aug. 30. By order of the Chairman.

MT. ZION.

The Republicans of Mt. Zion township will meet at the Seminary on Saturday, Aug. 23d, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three delegates to the County Convention.

C. M. FLETCHER, Chairman.

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

NEW fall goods just received, of the latest design, and will be made upon the latest style and fit. Look at the appearance of my coats on the street, and it will convince you of where you ought to get your clothes made, and that is at James Veale's, the French Cutter from Cork, 142 West Prairie street. He does not deny his nationality. aug9-d2m

D. A. MAFFIT has two wagons, and is prepared to furnish pure crystal ice in quantities to suit in any part of the city. Telephone 100. may21-dtf

A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at
April 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Daily Republican.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President,
JAMES G. BLAINE,
of Maine.
For Vice President,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
of Illinois.
For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
of Logan.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN C. SMITH,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
HENRY D. DEMENT,
of Lee.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P. SWIGERT,
of Kankakee.
For Treasurer,
JACOB GROSS,
of Cook.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT,
of Edgar.
For Congress—14th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
of McLean.
For Member State Board of Equalization,
CHARLES F. EMERY,
of Macon.

MR. HENDRICKS's record is longer than Mr. Cleveland's and more consistent. In fact its consistency is the most aggravating feature of it, for from first to last he has opposed the great principles upon which National honor and prosperity have been built up.

Mr. Hendricks advocated the repeal of the Missouri Compromise.

Mr. Hendricks opposed the repeal of the Fugitive Slave Law.

Mr. Hendricks opposed the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery.

Mr. Hendricks opposed the war for the Union and gave moral aid and comfort to the rebels.

Mr. Hendricks advocated inflation and repudiation.

Mr. Hendricks is opposed to the protection of American industry and the prosperity of American labor.

BENJAMIN FOLSOM publishes a card in the Buffalo *Express* defending the memory of his dead cousin against the dastardly efforts of Cleveland's friends to foist the latter's bastard upon him. And this is what Benjamin Folsom says about it:

In as few words as possible I desire to brand as wicked, false and cowardly the vile insinuations and charges which have been published concerning the late Oscar Folsom in connection with what is known as the "Cleveland scandal." It does not require much courage on the part of scandalmongers to slander and blacken the memory of a man whose lips are closed in death, but it is pitiful that the necessities of a political campaign should seem to require not only the desecration of the grave, but a brutal outrage upon the feelings of the living. I denounce as infamous the attempt to father upon my cousin, Oscar Folsom, the illegitimate offspring of Maria Halpin.

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured gaining in flesh 50 pounds, in a few months.

Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Disease at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug store. Large Size $1.00. 4a

Miss Bancroft.

The New York daily papers (including the *Commercial, Mail and Express, Telegram, Morning Journal, Dispatch, Mercury, Star, Daily News*) announced in very complimentary terms the engagement of the talented actress, Miss Helen Bancroft, for the season of 1884-'85, by Messrs. Shook and Collier. Miss Bancroft will play the leading part in Elliott Barnes' play, "Ruth's Devotion," which was successfully produced at Niblo's last Spring under the title of "The Blue and the Gray." The company open in Brooklyn, September 1, play in all the principal cities and appear in New York sometime in March. This company will also appear in Decatur during the coming season.

ORIGIN OF AMMONIA.

Ammonia is obtained in large quantities by the putrefaction of the urine of animals.—*Encyclopedia Brittannica.*

Every housekeeper can test baking powders containing this disgusting drug by placing a can of the "Royal" or "Andrews' Pearl" top down on a hot stove then remove the cover and smell.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does not contain Ammonia, Alum, Lime, Potash, Bone Phosphates. Prove it by the above test. It is prepared by a Physician and Chemist with special regard to cleanliness and healthfulness.

July 10, d&w2m

THE Rev. Dr. Cronin writes in his paper, the Buffalo *Catholic Union and Times*:

Harper's Weekly and *Puck* fancy they are advancing the Democratic cause by outrageous caricatures of the Irish. While their vile illustrations were published in the interest of the Republican party we could not in justice complain, as Republicans owed but a scant debt of gratitude to the Irish. Only for them the Democrats could not have carried a single Northern State for the last twenty-five years. Nast's cartoon of Mr. Blaine cultivating the friendship of the drunken Irishman rolling in the gutter, with a bottle of whisky sticking from his pocket and the typical hat duly battered, will not hurt Mr. Blaine, nor will it benefit Mr. Cleveland.

They Have Come.

Mrs. K. Einstein, at No. 250 North Water street, in Masonic Block, wishes to inform the ladies that she has received her first invoice of fall hats. Every new style can now be seen at her store. Call and see them, and we will be glad to show you the new styles. We consider it no trouble to show goods. Her new branch store in Niantic will be opened in a few days with all the new styles. a14-dtf

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. call attention in their new advertisement of to-day to a Steel Nail which all carpenters and builders are going to use in the future. Aug. 9—dtf

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AYER'S Hair Vigor

restores, with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray hair to a natural, rich brown color, or deep black, as may be desired. By its use light or red hair may be darkened, thin hair thickened, and baldness often, though not always, cured.

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